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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Li, et al.

Entitled: COMPOUNDS, METHODS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING
NEURAL OR CARDIOVASCULAR TISSUE DAMAGE

and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
 Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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90 pages of specification and claims (including 54 numbered claims), and

2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment to , , and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/781,195, filed February 13, 2001, (allowed), which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/387,767, filed September 1, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,291,425 B1 issued September 18, 2001, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

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